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I object to the proposed settlement for several reasons.

1) It does not change any of the anticompetitive behaviors because the focus is too narrow. Forcing ms to allow other implementations of java is irrelevant to MS strategy. It specifically excludes non-commercial software ("Open Source") from consideration for open API's. This is crucial, because open source projects are the most significant competition MS has.

2) It doesn't really punish MS for its actions.
Remember: MS has been found guilty.

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